

Please make the following additions to the Federal/DOD Standardized ("Rework") IC, ANSI ASC X12 Version 3, Release 1 (3010) for Standard Army Automated Contracting System (SAACONS) specific usage:

1. In the Header note of the 824, 836, 840, 850 and 860 insert the following: For the purpose of Y2K compliance, all dates provided in SAACONS generated transactions will employ a bridging (windowing or 49/50 rule) application. Bridging is a technique in which a year of 00 – 49 is considered to be prefaced by the century 2000, and a year of 50 – 99 is considered to be prefaced by the century 1900.
2. Please place the following note in all segments identified for outbound IC: All dates specified by SAACONS herein employ the bridging (windowing or 49/50 rule) application.
3. In the Header note of the 843 insert the following: For the purpose of Y2K compliance, all dates received by SAACONS will be processed employing a bridging (windowing or 49/50 rule) application. Bridging is a technique in which a year of 00 – 49 is considered to be prefaced by the century 2000, and a year of 50 – 99 is considered to be prefaced by the century 1900.
4. Please the following note in all segments identified for inbound IC: All dates received by SAACONS will be processed employing the bridging (windowing or 49/50 rule) application.

IC	LOOP	SEG ID	POSITION	REF DESG	DATA ELEMENT	N/U
824 APPLICATION ADVICE		BGN	020	BGN03	373	
		DTM	030	DTM02	373	
836 CONTRACT AWARD		BCO	020	BCO03	652	
		BCO	020	BCO06	373	
840 REQUEST FOR QUOTATION						
840 HEADING		BQT	020	BQT03	652	
		BQT	020	BQT05	373	
		DTM	150	DTM02	373	
		N9	290	N904	373	
840 DETAIL	PID	DTM	200	DTM03	373	
		SCH	220	SCH06	373	*
843 RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR QUOTATION						
843 HEADING		BQR	020	BQR03	652	
		BQR	020	BQR05	373	
843 DETAIL	PID	DTM	200	DTM02	373	
		SCH	220	SCH06	373	*
850 PURCHASE ORDER						
850 HEADING		BEG	020	BEG05	323	
		DTM	150	DTM02	373	
850 DETAIL	PID	DTM	210	DTM02	373	
		SCH	230	SCH06	373	*
	N9	N9	290	N904	373	
860 PURCHASE ORDER						

CHANGE						
860 HEADING		BCH	020	BCH06	323	
		BCH		BCH10	588	
				BCH11	279	
		DTM	150	DTM02	373	
	N9	N9	280	N904	373	
860 DETAIL	PID	DTM	200	DTM02	373	
	PID	SCH	220	SCH06	373	*

NOTE: Because the 824 Application Advice can be used for Inbound and Outbound the following note was added to the Data Elements specified in the table: “All dates specified or received by SAACONS herein employ the bridging (windowing or 49/50 rule) application.”